



GLOBAL REFINISH  
SYSTEM

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# Product Information

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## **Basecoat Colour (BC) for 3.5 and 4.5 BC/CC Regulated Areas**

### **Product Description**

The Global BC system consists of high opacity solid and metallic basecoat colours that require a clearcoat.

Global BC is designed for the repair of vehicles originally finished in a basecoat / clearcoat system.

Used in conjunction with a recommended Global repair system, Global BC meets or exceeds the performance requirements of motor manufacturer paint system warranties. Global BC carries a large number of OEM approvals.

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### **Preparation of Substrate**

Apply Global BC Colour over original stoved finishes or over recommended Global Primers.



In all cases, wash all surfaces to be painted with soap and water, then apply the appropriate Global cleaner. See GLG-142 Global Cleaners bulletin for selection and usage instructions. Ensure that the substrate is thoroughly cleaned and dried both before and after application work.



Wet sand with European P800-1200 / U.S. 500-600 grade paper or dry sanding with European P600-800 / U.S. 400-500 grade paper.



Wash off residue and dry thoroughly before recleaning with appropriate Global substrate cleaner. The use of a tack rag is recommended.

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### Mixing Ratio for 3.5 and 4.5 BC/CC regulated areas:



**BC Colour**      **1 vol\***

**Thinner**        **1 vol**

**D888**            **5% of ready-to-spray (1.6 oz./RS quart)**

\*For tri-coat color; reduce the ground coat 90% and the midcoat 100%.

\*D9700 Basecoat Black may be reduced 50-100%

(Use the below chart to choose thinner according to the application temperature).

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### Thinner Selection:

D870              Up to 18°C / 65°F

D871              18° – 25°C / 65° – 77°F

D872              25° – 35°C / 77° – 95°F

D873              Over 35°C / 95°F

Faster thinner may be needed for smaller jobs

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### Potlife:



@ 20°C / 68°F

2 hours with D888 Basecoat Activator  
(Stir well before using)

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### Additives:



*D888 Basecoat Activator*

Add 1.6 oz per ready to-spray quart or 5% per volume.  
D888 is required for VOC compliance.

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### Spraygun set-up:

1.3 – 1.5 mm or equivalent

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### Spray pressure:



*HVLP at air cap*

0.5 – 0.7 bar / 7 - 10 PSI

*Conventional at spray gun*

3 - 4 bar / 40 - 55 PSI

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### Number of coats:



2 normal coats

An optional light coat can be applied immediately after the last coat, to correct metallic orientation.

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### Flash off at 20°C / 68°F:



*Between coats:*

5 – 10 minutes

*Optional light coat:*

Immediately, for metallic control on last coat

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### Drying times:



*Dust-free 20°C / 68°F:*

10 – 15 minutes with D888

*Tack-free 20°C / 68°F:*

20 – 30 minutes with D888



*Tape-free 20°C / 68°F:*

30 – 60 minutes with D888



*To Clearcoat 20°C / 68°F:*

15 minutes minimum (24 hours maximum)

*After 24 hours, surface must be sanded and basecoat colour reapplied.*

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### Overcoat / Recoat:



Clearcoat

With any Global Clear

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### Performance Guidelines:

The use of HVLP spray equipment can increase transfer efficiency by about 10% depending on the make and model of equipment used.

Recoating times will be extended at lower temperatures.

**Fading Out Global BC** – The use of Global **D895 Color Blender** is recommended when blending metallic and mica basecoat colours. Add equal volumes of RTS D895 and RTS BC Colour. Apply this mixture to the edge of the repainted area and step out the color to complete blend. (See Global Bulletin EU113 for additional information on D895 Color Blender).

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### Technical Data:

#### Total dry film build

Minimum 10µm / 0.4 mils

Maximum 25µm / 1.0 mils

#### Theoretical coverage

3.3 – 6.5 m<sup>2</sup> per litre / 134 – 265 sq. ft. per US gal.

*Note: Theoretical coverage in m<sup>2</sup> /litre and sq.ft./US gal. Ready-to-spray (RTS), giving 25 µm (1 mil) dry film thickness.*

#### Percent solids by volume RTS

8.4 – 16.5

#### VOC

BC Colour

644 – 729 gms per litre / 5.38 – 6.08 lbs. per US gal.

BC: D871: D888 (10 : 10 : 1)

713 – 761 gms per litre / 5.95 – 6.35 lbs. per US gal.

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### Health and Safety:

See Material Safety Data Sheet and Labels for additional safety information and handling instructions.



- The contents of this package may have to be blended with other components before the product can be used. Before opening the packages, be sure you understand the warning messages on the labels and MSDS's of all the components, since the mixture will have the hazards of all its parts.



- Improper handling and use, for example, poor spray technique, inadequate engineering controls and/or lack of proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), may result in hazardous conditions or injury.



- Follow spray equipment manufacturer's instructions to prevent personal injury or fire.

- Provide adequate ventilation for health and fire hazard control.

- Follow company policy, product MSDS and respirator manufacturer's recommendations for selection and proper use of respiratory protection. Be sure employees are adequately trained on the safe use of respirators per company and regulatory requirements.

- Wear appropriate PPE such as eye and skin protection. In the event of injury, see first aid procedures on MSDS.

- Always observe all applicable precautions and follow good safety and hygiene practices.

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### Air Pressure:



HVLP:	0.5 – 0.7 bar / 7 – 10 PSI at the air cap
Conventional:	3 – 4 bar / 40 – 55 PSI
Fluid tip:	1.3 – 1.5 mm or equivalent

### Application:



Apply:	2 normal coats
Optional Light Coat:	An optional light coat can be applied immediately after the last coat, to correct metallic orientation.

Between Coats: 5 – 10 minutes

### Drying times:



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